

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 325 - SB 809**

March 23, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires all reports, documents, and information which directly or indirectly identify a child or family receiving services from the Department of Children's Services or that identify a person who made a report of harm to be confidential and not open to public inspection, except as provided under current law. Requires any hospital, clinic, school, or other organization responsible for the care of children that develops an internal tracking, reporting, or monitoring system to keep required information confidential.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- Information required to be kept confidential pursuant to the provisions of the proposed legislation is required to be kept confidential under current law.
- Any hospital, clinic, school, or other organization will follow current confidentiality requirements when developing tracking, reporting, or monitoring systems.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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